Proposed Tripartite Treaty of Great Britain and France

WITH THE UNITED STATES

WITH RIFERENCE TO CUBA DUR-ING THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT FILLMORE-IT WAS SUGGESTED AT THAT TIME TO ENTER INTO ENGAGEMENTS TO PRESERVE CUBA TO SPAIN "FOREVER" - SECRETARY OF STATE EVERETT'S LUMINOUS REPLY TO THE POWERS REPUS-ING TO BE BOUND BY ANY SUCH COMPACT - WORDS UTTERED THEN THAT HAVE BECOME PRO-

The Intelligencer is indebted to Mr. Jesse Miller, of this city, for the fol-lowing transcription of an article that appeared in Arthur's Home Gazette of January 22, 1853. It is singularly appropriate at this functure in the Spanish-American peace negotiations, and though written nearly half a century ago the spirit of the prophet pervades every line then penned. The article also signalizes the consistency of the artitude of the United States with regard to the Monroe doctrine and more especially the future of Cuba. In the light of the recent history making days the matter is of consuming interest. It

(Editorial in Pennsylvania Inquirer, copied from Arthur's Home Gazette of Jan. 22, 1853:)

The important correspondence between Great Britain, France and the United States, in relation to a tripartite treaty for the protection of Cuba, will maturally arrest much attention. It embodies yiews of the deepest interest, and defines the position of this country as related to foreign powers, with a deembodies views of the deepest interest, and defines the position of this country as related to foreign powers, with a degree of force, frankness and ability, which cannot but exercise a powerful influence throughout the civilized world. The letter of Mr. Deveret is eminently able. It is at once dignified yet decided, courteous yet firm; and it is calculated greatly to enhance his reputation as a diplomat and statesman. This correspondence, it will be remembered; was ondence, it will be remembered; was

as a diplomat and statesman. This correspondence, it will be remembered, was called for by a resolution of the senate as submitted by Mr. Mason, the chairman of the committee on foreign relations. Its existence was not known, indeed, except to those immediately concerned, until the fact was announced in the last message of President Fillmore. It appears that as long ago as April 23, 1852, Mr. Crampton, the British minister at Washington submitted a letter from the earl of Malmesbury proposing in the name of the British and French governments, that the United States should co-operate with them and unite in a treaty to "disclaim, now and forever, all intendion to obtain possession of the island of Cuba, and to bind themselves to discountenance all such attempts on the part of any power or individual whatever." And further, that the "said high contracting parties should declare severally and collectively not to obtain or maintain for themselves or any one of themselves, any exclusive control or dominion over the said siand."

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This letter and its enclosed sketch of This letter and its enclosed sketch of the trenty were presented to Mr. Webster, who acknowledged their receipt in a courteous manner, but who at the same time said that the "policy of the United States had uniformly been to avoid as far are possible, alliances and agreements with other states; and to keep from national obligations, except such as might affect directly the Interests of the United States themselves." But he added, "how far it may be necessary to make Cuba an exception, and especially how far any motive may be found for entering into treaty stipulations, are questions which should be maturely considered."

This letter was dated. Washington.

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This letter was dated Washington, April 29th, and on the 8th day of July, the French minister, the Count de Sartiges, addressed a note to Mr. Webster, which, in consequence of his sickness, was not replied to. Mr. Everett, however, took up the subject and under date of December 1, 1852, addressed a luminous and conclusive letter to the French minister. This letter rejected the proposition of Great Britain and France, to enter into a tripartite treaty, and for various reasons. These may be briefly specified as follows:

"I, In the judgment of the President of the United States, no such convention as that proposed by Great Britain and France would be viewed with favor by the United States senate. Its certain rejection by that body would leave the question in a more unsettled posture than it is now.

"2. This objection would not require the President to withhold his concurrence from the convention if no other objection existed, and if a strong sense of the utility of the measure rendered it his dury, as far as the executive action is concerned, to give his consent to the arrangement. Such, however, is not the case.

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"2. The convention would be of no value unless it were lasting. Accordingly lis terms terms express a perpetuity of purpose and obligation. Now it may well be doubted whether the constitution of the United States would allow the treaty-making power to imallow the treaty-making power to im-pose a permanent disability on the American government for all coming lime, and prevent it, under any future change of circumstances, from doing what has been so often done in times

past.
"4. There is another strong objection to the proposed agreement. Among the oldest traditions of the federal gov-ernment is an aversion to political ai-

ernment is an aversion to positical al-liances with European powers of dis-guise the feeling that the commet, al-though equal in its terms, would be very unequal in substances. Prance and England, by entering into it, would dis-able themselves from obtaining posses-sion of an island remote from their sion of an island remote from the seats of government, belonging to an other European power, whose natural rights to possess it must always be as good as their own—a distant island in

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The Right Rev. Saradjian Comes to Vielt the Armenians of America,

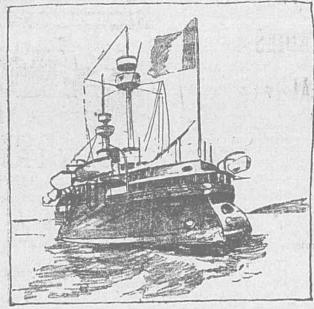
presided over by their own blehop, for the Right Rev. Saradjian, wearing many jewels and decked in Oriental finery, has come from Persia to spend two years in visiting all the Armenian congregations of the United States.

The Right Rev. Saradjian was recently elevated to the bishopric at the Convent of Etchmiadzin, in the Province of Er-wan, sent of the See of the Armenian When dressed in all the robes of his station he wears a white gown embroidered in gold, over which is thrown a mantle strawn with flowers that are outlined in jewels. A crozier and mother of pearl mitre I rm a part of this religious garb; these were presented radjian will return to the to Bishop Saradjian at the time of his in the Province of Erwan.

The Armenians of this country will elevation by his Holiness the Catholic have an opportunity to celebrate mass a mark of special favor. On his breast the Bishop wears the symbol of the Order of the Sun and Lion, which was pre-sented him by the Shah of Persia, where he has been for the past five years working among the Armenian colonists of

There are 10,000 Armenians in America, colonized chiefly in the large cities, but they have only one church built and owned by themselves, and this is at Wordester, Mass., under the pastorage of Archimandrite Mashdatz.

After he has made an extensive tour of all the cities in the United States in which his followers reside, Bithop Saradjian will return to the Armenian See



THE FRENCH CRUISERS.

This is the type of the French battleships which the French Navy is now getting in fighting trim. The naval board of France declares that there is no danger of a war, and asserts that the unpleasantness between France and England is amicably settled. At the same time the scraping of the buils continues and the French cruisers are being painted a fighting color, which is the color of the sea, a lead blue. The French ship is smaller and more compact, but it has a tremendous strength and is supposed to be able to hold its own better than the larger English ships.

ident, too obvious to require a moored argument.

"9. The President desires to preserve. Cuba to Spain. No word or deed of his will ever question her title or shake her possession. But can it be expected to last very long? Can it assist this might; current in the fortunes of the world? Is it desirable that it should do so? Can it be for the interest of Spain to chirg to a possession that can only be maritained by a garrison of the nity-five or thirty thousand thoops, a powerful ravas force, and an annual expediture for both arms of the service of at least twelve millions of dollars? Cubs at this moment corts more to Spain than the entire naval and military establishment of the United States costs the federal government.

eral government,
"10. In the Judgment of the President,
it would be as easy to throw a dam
from our Caps Florida to Cuba, in the
hope of stopping the Guif Stream, as to
attempt by a compact like this to fix
the fortunes of Cuba, 'now and forever

larger English ships.

another hemisphere, and one which by no ordinary or peaceful course of things could ever belong to either of them. If the present balance of power in Europe should be broken up, if Spain should become unable to maintain the island in her possession, and France and English should be engaged in a death struggle with each other. Cuba might then be the prize of the victor. The linkes events all take place, the President does not see how Cuba can belong to any European power but Spain.

"6. The United States would by the proposed convention, disable themselves from making an acquisition which might take place without any disturbance of existing foreign relations, and in the natural order of things.

"7. If an island like Cuba, belonging to the Spainsh crown, guarded the entrance of the Thames and the Semenand the United States should myoned and the United States should myoned would be a transferry arrangement, sure to be swept away by the treetigable tide of affairs in a new country, is to the apprehension of the President, too obvious to require a labored argument.

"9. The President desires to preserve

war, should that calamity unfortunately occur, by no consent of the inhabitants of that island, should they, like the possessions of Snain on the American continent, succeed in rendering themselves independent; in fine, by no overruling necessity of self-preservation, should the United States ever make the acquisition of Cuba.

B. & C. Annual Report.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.-The seventyscond annual meeting of the stockholdsecond annual meeting of the stockhold-ers of the Bailmore & Ohlo railroad was held to-day, Mr. C. K. Lord acting as chairman. The annual report was sub-mitted and approved and an adjourn-ment tuken until December 5. No oth-er husiness was transacted. (The re-port was published in Saturday's In-telligencer.)

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MAIL CONTRACT BIDDEES.

Insurmountable Obstacle Placed in Way of speculators WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.-The post-

office department has placed a very serious and parhaps insurmountable obstacle in the way of the alleged combination of speculative mail contract bidders by prohibiting postmasters from certifying bonds of the bidders until after the revenue stamp is attached. The postmaster at Sedalia, Missouri, where so considerable number of the speculative bidders are located, telegraphed for instructions on this point, the contract proposals requiring the postmaster to pass on the sufficiency of the bond of bidders in his jurisdiction. The following response laying down the iaw and the departmental policy on the subject was wired by Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenbarger:

"Answering telegram, section 750 of the postal laws prohibits postmasters from approving bond before bond is signed by bidder and sureties. The revenue is my prohibits the signing of a bond without the bond having thereupon the required revenue stamp. Therefore you win not sign the certificate of approval of the bidder or sureties until after the revenue stamp is affixed to the bond.

(Sesson) "SHALLIENDERNER" postmaster at Sedalia, Missouri, where

affixed to the bond.
(Signed.) "SHALLENBERGER."

(Signed.) "SHALLENBERGER."
As the department construes the object of the combination to be among other things to evade the war revenue tax by having all the bids opened by representatives of the bidders first and then one lowest or otherwise forwarded to the department, thus requiring only a stamp for the bid forwarded instead of stamps on all the rest of the bids which it is charged would be suppressed without reaching the department, it is believed this action may tend to break up the combination. up the combination.

Are not Estranged.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 21 .- Senator William V. Alen writes a letter to the press saying he intends to remain in Nebrassaying he intends to remain in Nebraskm after he completes his jerm in the
United States senate, and denying the
report that he had accepted a position
as general solictor for an easiern railway. Senator Allen also denies the report set affoat that there was an estrangement between himself and Col.
William Jennings Bryan. He says:
"There is absolutely nothing upon
which to base the assertion. The wish
is evidentily father of the thought. I MILLIGAN, WILKIN & CO.

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THE ADMIRAL DEWEY

First of the Auxiliary Glass of Merchant Wessels on Trial Trip. BOSTON, Nov. 21.—The Admiral Dewey, first of the auxiliary cruiser class of merchant vessels to be constructed under the act of Congress auhorizing the work, left here early today for her speed trial over the government course off the coast of New England. The trial was under the Super-vision of E. S. Cramp, of Philadelphia, whose firm constructed the steamship for the Boston Fruit Company, Capt. Surgent, navigator for the Cramps, was in command of the vessel, and several government officials and about fifty in-vited guests of the covners were on board during the trial. She is required to make 16 knots.

The steamer will leave here Wednes-

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF CAT ISLAND.

The fishermen off West India Islands who found the Maria Teresa are looking forward to great wealth. They discovered the Teresa aground and abandoned and that they towed her to Cat Island and saved her. Cat Island is a little spot, and ships sail around it on the voyage between Cuba and the United States. In one more day the Maria Teresa could have been located safely at the navy yard. The fishermen of Cat Island made a good living at deep-sea fishing, but they also reap a nice reward from salvage and wreckage. In case of a wreck they are entitled to the spolls; in case of rescue, salvage. It is very stormy around Cat Island, and it is on account of the deep undercurrent, which is hard to resist, that so many ships are wrecked. The Maria Teresa was unfortunate enough to be caught here.

recognize in him one of the greatest living American statesmen, and shall be for him in 1900."

Welcome Awaits American Ships. LONDON, Nov. 21.-In consequence of rumors that an American squadron of warships is to visit Portsmouth, the

mayor of that place has written to the United States embassy promising to give the Americans a rousing welcome. Henry White, the United States charge Henry White, the United States charge d'affaires, in reply, has thanked the mayor of Portsmouth for his courteous letter, which he will not fall to transmit to Washington. Mr. White however, added: "I have not yet received information of the visit, but my government will not fall to be gratified by the knowledge that such a welcome awaits our ledge that such a welcome awa squadron in the event of a visit.

Work of Righbinders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.-While alone in the upper story of a dingy building on Commercial street, Ah Pun was hacked and beaten by Ah Bow and Sung Yee, two highbinders, who fied at the approach of a lodger in the house, thus saving Ah Pun's life. The latter thus saving An Pun's life. The latter was found lying over a grating with his skuli fractured and covered with gore. The Chinese consul has posted a proclamation warning the highbinders against violation of the law, and stating that not only in this country but even in China their kin folk will be held accountable for misdoing here.

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passengers.

Smallpoxed Shipbeard, NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The French line steamer La Normandie, which arrived to-day from Havre is detained at quarantine owing to smallpox among her steerage passengers. When the health officer boarded the steamer Sur-Vaque smallpox, the patients being Syrian children who were taken ill during the voyage and promptly isolated in the steamer's hospital. The patients will be removed to reception half and all in the steerage vaccinated.

Bent the Money Sharks.

LONDON, Nov. 21.-Mrs. Paulet, an American actress, whose stage name is Jenny McNulty, and who on November 16 last brought suit in the queen's bench division of the high court of justice against some money lenders has been awarded £1,000. The plaintiff, a: been swarded 21000. The platfill, at the time of the hearing, asserted that while she was in America the defend-ants seized her personal effects for debts of her husband, who at the time had described her.

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ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 21.-The committee in charge of the Atlanta peace jubilee, for which December 14 and 15 have been set, has received a telegram nave been set, has received a telegram from the President requesting them to change the name of the celebration from peace jubilee to a demonstration over "our victorious arms." The telegram gives as the reason for the change, the "uncertain outcome of the Paris con-ference and the exigencies which may arise."

Coblenz all Right.

LONDON, Nov. 21.-It is announced in a dispatch from Lloyd's agent at Bremen that the steamer Coblenz, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, about whose safety fears had been entertained, arrived safely at Oporto yesterday.

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TROUTER SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Trustee's Sale of Ohio County Real Estate.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Robert M. Larger and Juliet Larger, he wife, to me, as trustee, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of April, 185, and now of record in the clerk's office of the county court, of, Ohio county. West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. C. page 283, I will on THURBDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1868.

sell at public auction at the north frant door of the court house of Ohio county. West Virginia, commencing at ten o-lock a. m., the following described property to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the said Robert in Larger and Julie Larger, his wife, and the state of the said Robert in Larger and Julie Larger, his wife, and stume of the said Robert in Larger and Julie Larger, his wife, and stume of the said Robert in Larger and Julie Larger, his wife, and bounded and described and follows, the said the said of H. C. Emith, John Smith and others, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Resiming at a stake in the line of lands formerly owned by Anderson, now. Alexander and Jennie Edwards, and running thence north 187 west 12 poles to a stake; thence south 17 east 34 poles to a stake; thence south 187 east 31,3 poles to a stone corner to Smith; thence south 118, east 181 poles to a stone corner to Janua formerly owned by John Caldwell, thence north 188, east 189 poles to a stake; thence south 187 east 31,3 poles to a stake; thence south 187 east 31,00 poles to a stake; thence south 188, east 31,3 poles to a stake; thence north 189, east 31,3 poles to a stake; thence north 189, east 31,3 poles to a stake; thence north 189, east 31,3 poles to a stake; thence north 189, east 31,3 poles to a stake; thence north 189, east 31,3 poles to a stake; thence north 189, east 31,3 poles to a stake; thence north 189, east 31,3 poles to a stake; thence north 189, east 31,3 poles to a stake; thence north 189, east 31,3 poles to a stake; thence north 189, east 31,3 poles to a stake; thence north 189, east 31,3 poles to a stake; thence north 189, east 31,3 poles to a stake; thence north

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